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"GERTsOG" AND HIS CONTACTS: IVANOVA, VIKTORIYA (TOTO) POZNER-SPIRI,
 "PLATON", YurKEVICH AND HIS WIFE

(1943)

From: NEW YORK

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Your No. 2679[i].

At the regular meeting GERTsOG [ii] reported that he had made the acquaintance of IVANOVA [iii] [1 group unrecovered] while she was working [1 group unrecovered] in the Zhan KAHN [iv] factory the [1 group unrecovered]s of which, together with a number of other firms, he used to represent in CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IVANOVA started work at the factory as a protégée of Viktoriya (TOTO) POZNER-SPIRI [v] who was working there - a sister of "PLATON" [vi] (see our No 630 [vii]), who was very close to IVANOVA [1 group unrecovered] moreover it transpired that GERTsOG used to see IVANOVA at TOTO's.

[21 groups unrecovered]

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). G.[ii] knows IVANOVA to be a serious-minded person and devoted to the USSR.

[25 groups unrecovered]

here now. TOTO quite

[4 groups unrecovered]

to be the confidential [D% Secretaine]

Soviet included.
TOTO, that

[13 groups unrecovered]

[18 groups unrecovered]

cannot.

G. arrived here

[15 groups unrecoverable]

in FRANCE because of

[8 groups unrecovered].

In 1943 he ^{she} took out his ^{her} first papers here. Started work ^{in the} as French Section

[3 groups unrecovered]

the "RADIO STATION [RATSIYA]"[viii] as a protégé of the wife [ix] of the engineer YurKEVICH"[ix]-designer of the "NORMANDIE", whose confidential [D% Secretaine] he/she was

[3 groups unrecovered]

he was

[D% she became acquainted with the same] YurKEVICH.

[3² groups unrecovered]

[Inform to Olga Yurkevich's]

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G.'s connections

[45 groups unrecoverable]

Footnotes: [i] Not available.

[ii] GERTsOG/G. ie. "DUKE"; unidentified covername.
Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 865-6 of
8th June 1943 [redacted], 1132-3 of 13th
July 1943 [redacted] and 853 of 16th June
1944 [redacted] and possibly (as G.) in
NEW YORK's No. 1930 of 21st November 1943
[redacted]

[iii] IVANOVA : Unidentified. Also occurs in NEW YORK's
Nos. 865 of 8th June 1943 [redacted]
and 1930 of 21st November 1943 [redacted].

[iv] Zhan KAHN: Not traced.

[v] Victoriya* Victoria MERCANTON-SPIRI, née POZNER,
(TOTO) sister of Vladimir Aleksandrovich POZNER
POZNER-SPIRI: [Footnote [vi]].

[vi] PLATON : i.e. "PLATO"; Vladimir Aleksandrovich POZNER.

[vii] NEW YORK's Nos. 1132, 1133 of 13 July 1943 [redacted]

[viii] RADIO STATION : Office of War Information.

[ix] YurKEVICH: Vladimir I. YurKEVICH, naval architect,
NEW YORK city, formerly resident in FRANCE;
wife: Olga YurKEVICH.

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